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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Official Action of April 15, 2009 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicants elect the subject matter of Species E: LCD Device with a transmission axis of the polarization selective reflection means as described in claim 12. The claims readable on the elected species are 2, 3, 5, 8, 12 (Second Embodiment, Figs. 6-9, pp. 41-54).

The election is made without traverse.

Species F: LCD device with a transmission axis of the polarization selective reflection means as described in claim 13 corresponds to claims 2, 3, 5, 8, 13 (Second Embodiment, Figs. 6-9, pp. 41-54).

Claim 13 corresponds to claim 6 which is dependent from claim 2. Claim 13 merely defines that the polarization selective reflection means transmits a first linearly polarized light incident on the first surface and reflects a second linearly polarized light that is perpendicular to

the first linearly polarized light. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the claims corresponding to Species F are the same as the claims corresponding to Species E.

Further, regarding claim 11, it is submitted that the Species including claim 11 corresponds to Figs. 1-5, First Embodiment, pp. 26-41, and claims 2 and 6.